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HCLS ENJOYS 'FAN-TASTIC' TURNOUT FOR 'FANFEST'



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO

DJ Carlos Estrella and HCLS Executive Director John "Batman" Brdecka prepare to keep the Bay St. Louis Community Center safe for all the fans on Sunday.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Hancock County Library System enjoyed a "FAN-tastic" turn-out Sunday during its annual "HCLS FAN-FEST" at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the turn-out for our 2024 FAN*FEST event," HCLS Executive Director John Brdecka — dressed as Batman for the day — said. "On a day of perfect

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CITY CONDEMNS APARTMENTS ON WAVELAND AVE.



PHOTO BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | SEA COAST ECHO
The city is in the process of alerting residents that they have 30 days to move out of the apartments which have been condemned.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani addressed the apartments on Waveland Avenue during the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting.

He said building official Chris Carter has

been out there going through each and every building.

"Each building at Gulf Grove, all 13 of them, have been covered," Trapani said. "All of them have pretty much been condemned

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County rejects Pafford ambulance services' proposal; enters negotiations with Acadian Ambulance Services

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

During an emergency Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting on Friday, the board rejected Pafford Emergency Medical Service's proposal for countywide ambulance services.

At the April 15 meeting, the board awarded ambulance services to Pafford.

The board entered into executive session, pursuant to 25-41-7-4b, "strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation, litigation, or issuance of an appealable order when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body."

After the board exited executive session, the board approved a resolution, read aloud by county attorney Gary Yarborough.

"A resolution of the Hancock County Mississippi Board of Supervisors to reject Pafford Emergency Medical Services as non-responsive, authorizing county attorney to negotiate with Acadian Ambulance Services while reserving all rights with the

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Jimmie Ladner named a Top Ten One Coast Community Leader



PHOTO COURTESY OF HANCOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tish Williams, Sandra Hoda, Hillary Ladner, Cheryl Ladner, Jimmie Ladner, Heather Ladner Smith, Scotty Adam, Donald Graham, Greg Shaw.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Jimmie Ladner Jr. was recognized as one of the Top Ten Community Leaders on the Coast. The award was presented to him during the Annual One Coast Awards program on April 16th at the Beau Rivage to a record crowd of leaders across the Coast. Sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce along the Coast, Ladner was one of ten Com-

munity Leaders recognized. Also recognized were the Top Ten Community Leaders Under 40.

"This is an honor to be among so many Coast leaders," said Ladner.

For the past 24 years, Ladner has served Hancock County as the Tax

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Today
78°

Low Temperature 65°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
12:35 pm @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide



April 26
77°

Low Temperature 68°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
01:14 pm @ 1.84 ft
Low Tide
12:15 am @ -0.2 ft



April 27
78°

Low Temperature 71°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
02:00 pm @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
01:13 am @ -0.3 ft



April 28
79°

Low Temperature 71°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
02:51 pm @ 1.94 ft
Low Tide
02:14 am @ -0.33 ft



April 29
79°

Low Temperature 71°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 82%

High Tide
03:45 pm @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
03:15 am @ -0.36 ft



April 30
78°

Low Temperature 71°F
84% Chance of Rain
Humidity 85%

High Tide
04:40 pm @ 1.8 ft
Low Tide
04:12 am @ -0.33 ft



May 1
81°

Low Temperature 70°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
05:34 pm @ 1.61 ft
Low Tide
05:02 am @ -0.2 ft



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MONEY MAGAZINE NAMES BAY ST. LOUIS AMONG ‘BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN 2024’

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Money Magazine has named Bay S. Louis as one of the 50 “Best Places to Live” in 2024. “After facing massive destruction from Hurricane Katrina in 2005, it makes sense that the Gulf Coast town of Bay St. Louis hasn’t been on the radar of many homeseekers,” according to the article, featured on the magazine’s website, www.money.com. “But nearly 20 years later, the Mississippi seaside spot has rebuilt its reputation as a beach town with plenty to do and a welcoming community. About an hour’s drive

from New Orleans, Bay St. Louis is a refuge from the city’s hubbub where you’ll see golf carts cruising the street alongside cars.” The article boasts about the Bay’s outdoor recreational offerings, including the beach, kayaking, fishing and camping. It also touts the local arts scene and downtown area. “Bay St. Louis’ art scene is also a point of town pride, starting with the five ‘Angels in the Bay’ pieces scattered around town. Created by chainsaw sculptor Dayle K. Lewis, the pieces were carved out of oak trees killed during the hurricane,” according to the article. “The Alice

Moseley Folk Art Museum features the work of ‘Miss Alice,’ a folk artist who began painting at age 65 while caring for her mother who had Alzheimer’s, while the Bay St. Louis Mardi Gras Museum shows off elaborate costumes donned during Carnival season. Both museums are free. “The walkable Old Town is a regular destination with its many restaurants and shops like the colorful The French Potager, a floral and antique shop. On the second Saturday of every month, families make their way to the neighborhood for Art Walk, a 29-year-old tradition that brings out live musicians, artists, merchants,

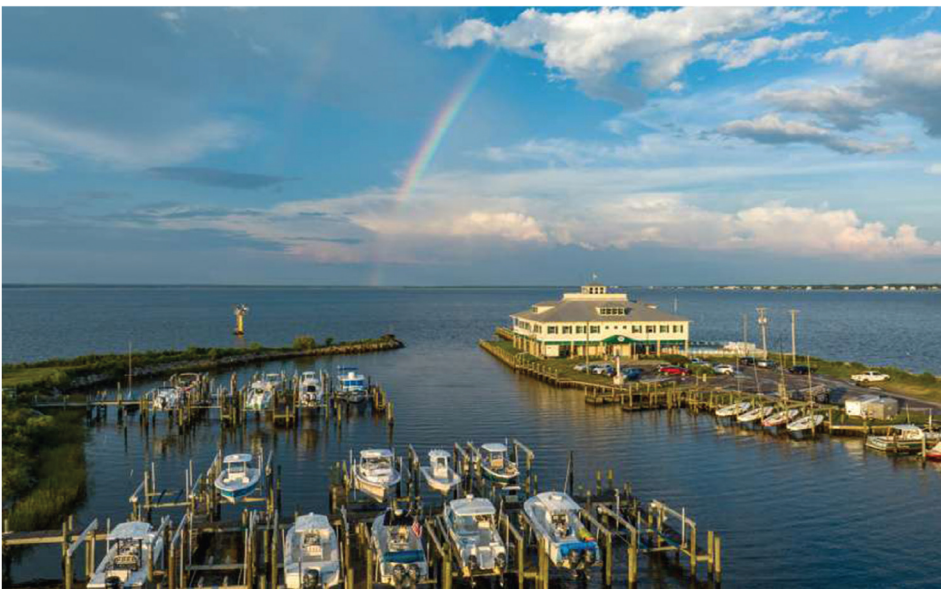


PHOTO BY KEN MURPHY
Money Magazine has named Bay St. Louis as one of the “Best Places to Live” in the U.S. for 2024. The magazine included this photo by Bay photographer Ken Murphy, from his latest book, “My South Coast Home Revisited.”

restaurants and the Bay St. Louis community.” Bay St. Louis was the only Mississippi city to make the list.

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weather when people could have stayed outdoors all day in the sun or at the beach, our communities turned out in big numbers to support this day of creativity and family fun at the BSL Community Hall! What a super venue! Eleven hundred people attended this year’s FANFEST, and we could not have delivered this program without the fantastic support of all of the business sponsors, the City of Bay St. Louis, and the Library Foundation of Hancock County.” Dozens of vendors hawking comics, figurines, toys, t-shirts, cards, artwork and many other fandom collect-

ibles had a full house of potential customers on their hands, many in full costume. In addition to the more than 30 vendors, FANFESTt offered six uniquely-themed sessions that include Ceroneth – a live-action medieval fantasy role playing group; How 2 Comics artist, Michael Florio revealing his adventure and “how to’s” of breaking into the world of publishing comics; and a panel of library experts who will dissect stereotypes and discuss the realms of “geek epic adventures.” Area educator Jason Stuart also spoke on the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence in writing, publishing, and the broader arts and creative processes. Local artist and educator Steven

Harper and writer/artist Madison Gillam rounded out the series of live presentations with an insightful breakdown on story-writing and “world building.” FANFEST also included a free gaming expo featuring the latest technology and virtual reality games on the market; along with a Cosplay “fashion extravaganza,” with prizes for both youth and adults in multiple categories; as well as a “Kidz Korner” with face-painting and other crafts and stories by area children’s authors. The HCLS hosted the first FANFEST at the Bay St. Louis branch of the library in 2015, and it grew each year until 2019, prior to the Covid epidemic. Brdecka said the



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
The Biloxi-based USS Neptune Starfleet organization showed up in force on Sunday for the Hancock County Library System’s FANFEST event, along with more than a thousand other fans from dozens of other genres.

HCLS staff wanted to bring the fest back in a big way, which prompted the move to the community center last year. “Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly to produce these HCLS

events like FANFEST,” Brdecka said. “And we have to recognize all of the extra work that goes into offering events to the community, and running a county-wide library system at the same

time. I’m extremely proud of what we do at the Hancock County Library System and our place and role in the community.”



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Hope Haven ‘Men Who Cook’ event draws huge crowd

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

In honor of Child Abuse Awareness Month, Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center partnered with Riecke and Associates, LLC, to host the first annual Men Who Cook event on Sunday at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor.

“I think it went really well,” Hope Haven Executive Director Jennifer Boehm said Sunday after the event. “We had a great turn-out. Hopefully, next year’s event will be even bigger and better.”

Boehm offered a “huggie Thank You to our sponsors, participants and guests for making our annual ‘Men Who Cook’ such a success,” on social media.

At Men Who Cook, local “celebrities” (community leaders) teamed up with local restaurants and competed to create the best dishes and raise money for Hope Haven.

The celebrity chefs included Bay Mayor Mike Favre; Councilman Gene Hoffman, who partnered with 200 North Beach Restaurant; Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Necaise, who partnered with Dan B’s; Hancock County Judge Trent Favre, who partnered with Field’s Steak and Oyster Bar; Councilman Doug Seal, who partnered with Susan’s Sassy Sweets; and Pearl River County Sheriff David Allison.

Event guests sampled each team’s gourmet creations and voted for their favorites to determine the People’s Choice Award winners, while a panel of guest judges conducted a blind tasting to determine Judges’ Choice Award winners.

Necaise and Dan B’s won the People’s Choice Award and Mayor Mike Fave won the Judge’s Choice Award. Judge Trent Favre and Field’s took Runner-Up in the People’s Choice division; and Hoffman and 200 North Beach were the Runner-Up in the Judge’s Choice category.

Hope Haven is one of only 12 Children’s Advocacy Centers in the state and is fully accredited by the National Children’s Alliance.

Hope Haven works closely with the district attorney, law enforcement agencies, Mississippi Child Protective Services, and other critical local organizations in the coordination of investigations of cases of child sexual abuse and felony child physical abuse cases through the county Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) of Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Specially trained staff at Hope Haven conduct Forensic Interviews of children ages 3-17 in a child friendly environment. These interviews are critical for the DA, CPS and Law Enforcement to determine if a child has been abused.



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre also competed during the event.

These interviews are also critical in the successful prosecution of people who harm children.

Investigators and others are able to observe these interviews on camera from another location in the CAC while they are being conducted by the specially trained interviewer in a child friendly setting.

Hope Haven also provides free services for as long as needed to child victims and non-offending family members.

Hope Haven offers Darkness to Light training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated reporting.

The program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

For more information on how you can receive the training, call 228-466-6395 or email info@hopehavencac.org or dfoster@hopehavencac.org

Motorcycle ride honors fallen police officers



PHOTO BY DUANE CAUGHLIN
Dozens of motorcyclists gather Saturday for the first annual Fallen Officers Motorcycle Ride in Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Blue Knights, American Legion Post 139 and the American Legion Riders and Dan B’s Restaurant and Bar on Saturday hosted the first annual Fallen Officers Benefit Motorcycle Ride and Auction at the Bay Municipal Harbor.

“The Fallen Officer Benefit Ride & Auction was a huge success thanks to our local American Legion Post #139 and the Blue Knights MS II,” Bay Police Chief J. Toby Schwartz said. “We were able to honor and recognize our fallen officers in the state of Mississippi. Too many lives have been lost in the line of duty, especially here on the Gulf Coast. The event was a time to reflect together and then have a relaxing ride down our pristine coast line and beautiful country back roads. The turnout for the motorcycle ride was larger than expected, with over 130 participants. A special thank you is in store for our Mississippi Highway Patrol Motorcycle Troopers who ensured us safe passage on the ride. It would not have been possible without them.”

Police escorted riders on a 100-mile route through the Bay and Kiln up through Pearl River County before returning to the starting point.

Schwartz said the department will send its officer of the Year to the

National Police Week event in Washington, D.C., May 11-17.

“Funds were raised to ensure we send our officers on a yearly pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to pay respect to our fallen brothers, Sgt. Steven Robin and Ofc. Branden Estorffe,” Schwartz said. “We plan to continue this benefit so that each year in the month of May during National Police Memorial Week, the Bay St. Louis Police Department will be able to place a wreath and memorabilia at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in honor of Sgt. Steven Robin and Ofc. Branden Estorffe.”



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE HANCOCK CHAMBER
The Hancock Resource Center enjoyed picture-perfect weather Saturday for its annual Waveland Crawfish Cookoff on Coleman Avenue. We would like to send a big ‘Thank You’ to all the teams that participated, all the sponsors and those that donated to our annual Waveland Crawfish Cookoff,” Hancock Resource Center Executive Director Rhonda Rhodes said on social media. “Thank you to each of you that purchased a ticket and made this day even more special. We are looking forward to next year!” This year’s winners included: First place, United Rentals; second, Blum Construction; and third, Rags to Riches. The event also included live music and family entertainment.



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Hancock Chamber Cultivating Tomorrow’s Leaders Through Hancock Young Professionals

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

One of the top initiatives for the Hancock Chamber of Commerce this year is to establish an active steering committee to build the base of young professionals network in Hancock County. The Hancock Chamber executive committee recruited 20 young professionals who are dedicated to revitalizing the group, originally founded by Bailey Braswell of Edwards Jones and Mary Cowand of Keesler Federal Credit Union in 2018.

Young Professionals groups are instrumental in enhancing overall success by fostering discussions between seasoned professionals and newcomers. Joining such networks provides young workers an opportunity to shape policies that are crucial to the future

of the workforce. As the local economy evolves, this initiative aims to bridge the gap between generations in the workplace, connect young professionals and to be a catalyst for future community engagement.

Members of the steering committee are a who’s who of leaders from businesses, governmental entities and non-profits. Through the HYP program, the Chamber is harnessing the skills and enthusiasm of young professionals to effect change. During the April meeting held April 9th at Cuz’s Old Town Oyster Bar, Jordan Bradford was introduced as the new Chairman. He gave an enthusiastic speech to attendees sharing the vision of the committee.

“Our goal is to provide Chamber-supported opportunities for young professionals to network,

grow in their expertise and engage with the community in a meaningful way,” he said.

“The members of HYP want to play a significant role in championing issues that will impact not only this generation but future generations,” he added.

HYP Executive Committee:

Jordan Bradford, Gulf Regional Planning Commission - Chairman

Rachel Knight, Ross and Yerger - Secretary

Anna Ring Smith, Amy Northard CPA - Treasurer

Sara Shelton, Diamondhead School of Fine Arts - Membership Chair

Taylor Ladner, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission - Events Chair

McKenzey Northington, Hancock County Tourism Commission -

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Empowering Success Across Generations

Joining HYP isn’t just about creating a network. It’s about fostering success for Hancock County’s workforce. Joining HYP is an opportunity to learn, teach, grow and ensure that everyone has a stake in each other’s success. The Hancock Chamber invites you to take an active role in

shaping the policies and discussions that will define the future of the workforce. This is an opportunity to have their voices heard and make a tangible impact on the landscape they’ll inherit.

For a list of the committee and information on how to join the group go to www.hancockchamber.org. If a business is already a member of the Hancock

Chamber, staff members under the age of 45 can participate in these HYP programs as a benefit of membership with no additional fees. For those whose businesses are not yet members of the Chamber, they can join for only \$75 per year. Contact Tish Williams for more information at 228.216.9048 or tish@ Hancockchamber.org.

Local Girl Scout Troop 3438 sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church, Bay St Louis, earns Silver Award



PHOTO SUBMITTED

From left, Becky Twaek, CEO of Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, Girl Scouts: Marcella, Liberty, Sarah, Hayden and Emma. Missing from the photo is Abigayle. The girls worked a minimum of 50 hours.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The troop of six teens formed in to two project groups with each group selecting a project of their choice. One group decided to promote literacy in their community so they built a free little library, collected books and upon completion of the library, installed it at the Bay St Louis duck pond. The other group tackled litter in their community. They created a media campaign, created informational signs, posters and a Facebook page. The signs were installed at local parks and the posters are hanging in local public and private

schools. They wrote a letter to the local newspaper informing the community about the problem and how they can help. This letter was also published in Christ Church’s newsletter. They also organized a trash pickup and talked to Christ Church’s Sunday School class.

The Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn.

Girl Scout Troop 3438 would like to thank the Bay Waveland School District, St. Stanislaus College, The City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, Christ Episcopal Church, Project Advisors Phillip Hoffman, Geoff Belcher and Diana Normand.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Raleigh Seal of Kiln recently served as a page for the Mississippi House of Representatives. Pages generally run errands for officials and House staff. Seal, 15, is the daughter of Jennifer and Michael Seal, and she is a sophomore at Hancock High School. She was sponsored for the week by Representative Timmy Ladner (R – Poplarville). When asked about her week at the Capitol, Seal said, “Being a page in the House of Representatives was an amazing opportunity. Representative Ladner was so kind to allow me to work as a page. I would totally encourage other young people to try it as you will gain life-long experience and skills!” Pictured from left, Rep. Timmy Ladner, Raleigh Seal and Speaker Jason White

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The word “No”

If I could count on two hands how many times I’ve used the word “no” with my new kitten, Duke, I would need way more fingers.

My other three cats did absolutely nothing to prepare me for the chaos that is Duke. It even has me wondering if they are real cats.

He has mastered the art of opening the pantry cabinet. Why, just this past weekend, he tossed the oatmeal canister on the floor and it spilled all over the place.

He is always fighting with the trash cans, which is why sometimes I find them toppled over in the mornings.

He also has a real vendetta against my skincare items, which are housed on the bathroom vanity. He just swipes them to the floor with no regard.

When I try to cat proof, he finds ways around them. He is very smart.

But, on the other hand, he is quite lovable and makes the most adorable pigeon-like sounds. He also rolls on his back when he’s been naughty as if to say “Mom, look how cute I am.”

I often wonder why it’s so easy to tell my cats no and why it’s so much harder to tell people no in real life.

For way too long, I’ve been a people pleaser. I’ve always seemed to make decisions based on how it would benefit someone else, rather than myself.

Well to be fair, I’ve never been a good decision maker anyways, I’m always making the wrong ones, it seems. And besides, no human I’ve ever known makes perfect decisions every single time.

Like most things in life, it seems I’ve had this awakening many, many years too late.

The one where it’s okay to say no to things you don’t want to do, where it’s okay to say no to doing things just because everyone is doing it and society has deemed it the natural progression of everyone’s lives, and the one where it’s okay to speak your mind so as not to become a door mat that gets used over and over again.

Some people rely heavily on those who can’t say “no.” It becomes a way to take advantage of the situation and use that person to fulfill any type of task, no matter how detrimental it is.

In some cases, I’ve just come to view extreme people pleasing as a weakness. I’m not talking about being a nice person, because just giving into people to be perceived as nice is so unproductive and leads to people taking advantage of the situation.

But, over the past few years — during these numerous existential crises that seem to permeate middle age — I’ve learned to try to at least stand up for myself when the time comes, say no to



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

HANCOCK HISTORY: LE VIEUX CARRE

In the first decade of the Nineteenth Century, New Orleans possessed two well-established camps, French-speaking Catholics and newly arrived English-speaking Protestants. A census around 1801 counted 3,551 whites, 1,566 free people of color, and 3,105 slaves. After the Haitian Revolution in Saint Domingue, a diaspora of French-speaking refugees poured into eastern Cuba. In 1809, this diaspora was forced to move by the Spanish government from Cuba to Louisiana. Sixty ships carried 10,000 white, free mulatto persons of color, and slaves to Louisiana. The population of New Orleans doubled in this time frame and no aspect of New Orleans culture since then has remained untouched by their influence. By 1810, the population of Nouvelle Orleans had doubled to about 20,000 souls. The Republic of Haiti did not exist then, so these emi-

gres are called Dominicans rather than Haitians. Two-thirds of these immigrants were free men of color and black slaves. In the 1810 census only 37% of the inhabitants in New Orleans were white. No other American city came close to this profile. Enslaved people walked the street with free men of color. Nowhere else in the South was there such intermingling of the different races or this three-tiered caste as in this very cosmopolitan French Quarter. Then as now, New Orleans was a black town. This diversity fostered the evolution of a unique urban culture in music, opera, cuisine, art, and literature.

By 1810, New Orleans was a booming port with trade unlike the state of affairs for the previous ninety years when Louisiana was a European colony. The flatboats that came down the Mississippi River were loaded with products from the vast con-

tinental hinterland of America. A profile of this marketplace included Virginian and Kentuckians selling slaves, and Scots and Irish doing the commerce of exportation. The French kept magazines and stores. The Spanish maintained small groceries, cabarets, and drinking houses. Free men of color kept inferior shops that sold inexpensive goods and fruits.

The French Creoles remained in the Vieux Carre while the English-speaking Americans settled and developed the neighborhood upriver from Canal Street. The newly arrived French-speaking Dominicans settled in the mid-city suburb (Treme) and downriver in Faubourg Marigny.

With the Haitian Revolution of 1791 in Saint Domingue, an era of greatly increased privateering (legitimized piracy) morphed between American, Brit-

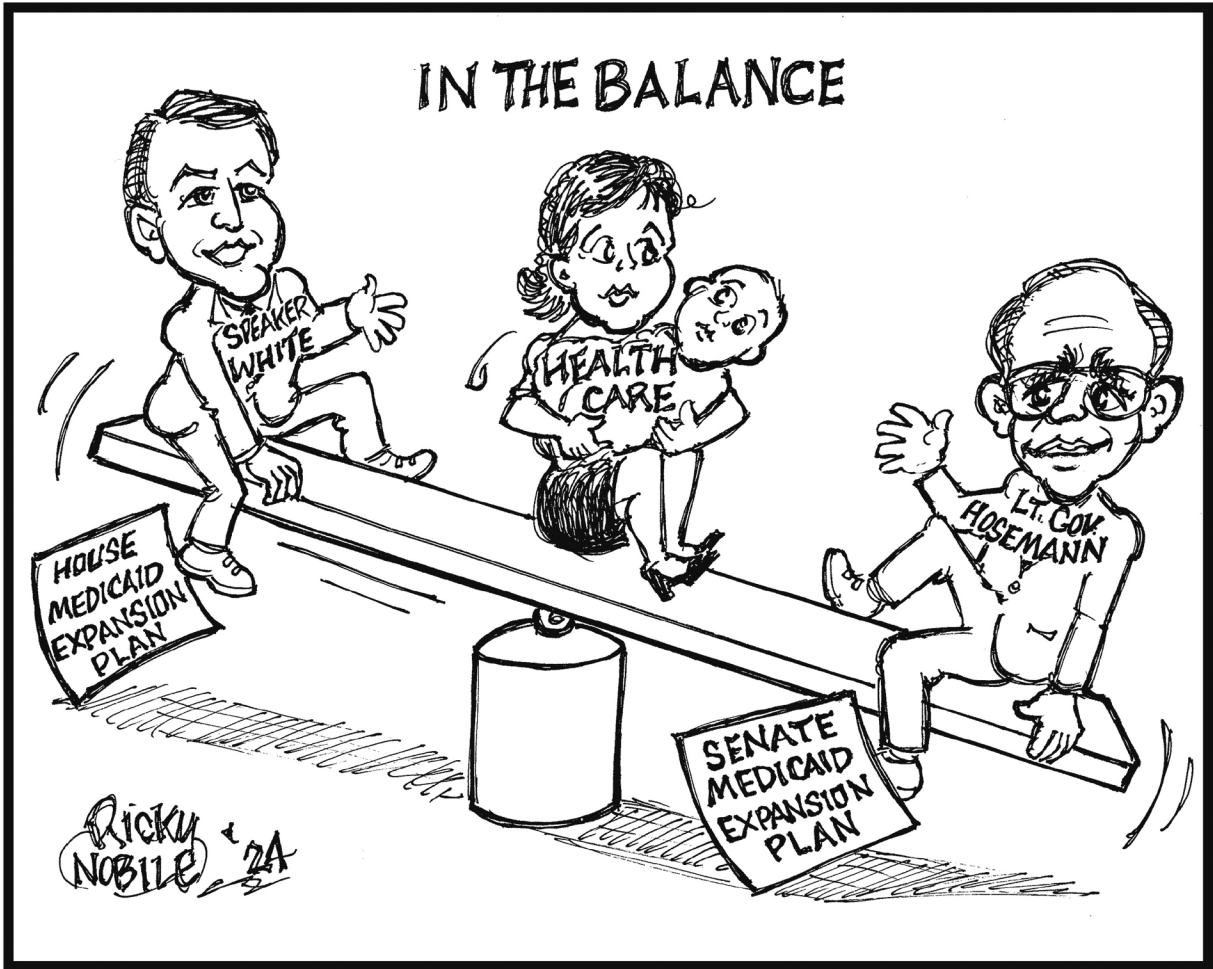


HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

ish, French, and Spanish cargo ships in the Caribbean Sea. New Orleans French Creole merchants had every intention of trading with any customer that wished to import or export. Governor Claiborne could not restrain this frothy maritime commerce or the pirates that plundered innumerable ships in the local waters. In Hancock County, Pierre Ramon, the pirate King of the Honey Island Swamp, in

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BAY ST. LOUIS, HOW IT HAS CHANGED

Guest Column
By Dru Troescher

Growing up in the sixties, my friend Denise and I would spend every high school holiday in Bay St. Louis. Her grandparents lived on Bookter Street. They also had property off of Hwy 90 where they kept her horses. Missy, a red quarter horse, and Lady were well kept on the large tract of land. When we visited, we would ride the horses along Hwy 90 to Bookter Street where there was a stable in the backyard. While we were visiting, the horses were our only means of transportation. Many of the streets were not paved and we could also ride along the beach. Denise’s cousin Steven would accompany us on our escapades.

Her grandparents did not have air conditioning so we slept on the screen porch in the summer and

under electric blankets in winter. In winter, we would wake up and run to the fireplace with our clothes in hand to get dressed. Denise told me not to eat anything that had mayonnaise because her grandmother did not keep it in the refrigerator. Denise liked to gross me out about her grandmother’s cooking. Once she said she was eating homemade soup and found a bandaid in her bowl. The funniest story was when we were offered squirrel stew. Denise took a couple of big pieces and I just put some gravy on my rice. Her grandmother marveled that Denise liked to eat the squirrel’s head too. I laughed and Denise left the room. Staying with Denise’s grandparents was a wonderful time of our life. I have so many fond memories of the time.

During the summer we rode the horses bareback because it was so hot we couldn’t bear to



Photo courtesy of Dru Troescher
Denise and Missy 1968

put a blanket and saddle on them. Once, when invited, I was unable to go to Bay St. Louis with Denise. Her father called me up a day later and asked if I knew where Denise was. I said she was in Bay St. Louis riding horses. He informed me that she was in Ochsner Hospital with broken ribs and a punctured lung. She had been riding bareback at a full gait when the horse turned and inertia took

her into a tree. Her daddy had called to see if I wanted to go with him to visit her in the hospital. I went with him for a visit. I tell people all the time to please excuse my inappropriate laughter. Many different emotions make me laugh. I especially laugh when I’m nervous. Well this was one of those times. Poor

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Empowering Growth and Unity: The Hancock Chamber’s Impact on Hancock County

Guest Column
By Hancock Chamber of Commerce

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is Hancock County’s largest and oldest business organization, driving economic, social, and civic progress through collaborative efforts. With a membership representing over 1,500 stakeholders, including businesses, community leaders, elected officials, educators, and engaged citizens, the Chamber is shaping a vibrant future for our community.

Mission and Vision
At the heart of the mission is a dedication to promoting the diverse economic landscape of

Hancock County, prioritizing the growth of industries spanning from industrial and tourism to retail and agriculture, ensuring holistic prosperity for all residents.

Three Pillars of Impact

The Chamber oversees two additional non-profit entities, each dedicated to distinct yet interconnected objectives:

1. Partners for Stennis & Michoud: Established in 1996, this coalition of passionate individuals from Mississippi and Louisiana advocates for advancements in space, earth, and ocean exploration. By fostering collaboration among chambers of

commerce, educational institutions, businesses, and governmental bodies, Partners champions the economic, technical, and academic growth of NASA’s Stennis Space Center (SSC) in Mississippi and NASA’s Michoud Assembly Facility (MAF) in Louisiana. Initiatives range from advocating for robust funding of NASA’s presence in the 2-state region, promoting regional branding to facilitating workforce development and others that are all aimed at enhancing the significance and impact of these vital facilities.

2. Hancock County Community Development Foundation: Originating as a response to

the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Foundation has evolved into a dynamic force for community enrichment. Serving as a 501(c)(3) public charity, it supports a myriad of educational, small business, workforce development, historic preservation, and arts initiatives. There are currently 20 Funds under its umbrella, including community favorites like the Ruth’s Roots Community Garden, the Hancock County Heritage Star Program, Excel By 5, Brenda’s House and others. Some of Hancock County’s most notable nonprofit organizations got their start as Foundation Funds, including The Arts Han-

cock County, the Hancock Resource Center, 100 Men Hall and the Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum.

Through the Chamber’s dedication to promoting the diverse economic landscape of Hancock County and its strategic partnerships, we have seen industries flourish, businesses thrive, and residents prosper. The collective efforts of our membership, comprising businesses, community leaders, educators, and engaged citizens, have fueled an ecosystem of growth and opportunity. With innovation and inclusivity at the forefront of our endeavors, we

remain steadfast in our commitment to shaping a vibrant and prosperous future for all who call Hancock County home.

Join the Movement
Membership in the Hancock Chamber of Commerce is open to all, including businesses, nonprofits, governmental entities, and individuals. There are many opportunities to get involved in the community through the Chamber Committees, including Ambassadors, Beautification, Hancock Young Professionals and the Leadership Hancock Steering Committee. To learn more or to join online, visit <http://hancock-chamber.org>.

• CHANGED

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Denise painfully laughed too so I was asked by her nurse to leave the room. This happened another time when we were visiting her great grandfather who was on his deathbed. He was 100 years old and the hospital room was very somber. He either burped or farted and I lost it. Again, I was asked to

leave. I’m kind of surprised that they kept including me on family outings.

As Bob Dylan sang, times they are changing. Here’s the change. Denise still has a horse but it is not kept in Bay St. Louis. Her horse, Ike, stays at her cousin’s in Pass Christian. Ike is 27 years old. Recently we went to clean the stalls at her cousin’s house then went to visit our old haunts in Bay St. Louis. Her grandparent’s house is still there but the porch is closed in and it is painted blue. The dirt streets are now

paved and you cannot ride horses on the beach. We went to the old train depot because I thought I had read in the newspaper that they showed the movie “This Property is Condemned.” I was wrong but the Depot is a nice Mardi Gras Museum so we had a nice visit. We went to the house where the movie was filmed. It is now a theater. Denise told me that she has a great aunt and uncle that were extras in the movie. Her mother had told her never to tell anyone about them. Well that didn’t

work. It was like telling her to spread the word.

The day ended with lunch with our old softball team friends at a restaurant on the Beach Road. We ordered mudslides in honor of Mike who had made some for us on a previous adventure to find our friend, Debbie. Bay St. Louis is so..... different. There is much to do in a relaxed atmosphere. I liked the old Bay St. Louis and I like the new.

ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from April 15 to April 22 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Matthew E. Loveless, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Christian P. Coate, 42, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to pay
Natalia S. Maggio, 32, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to pay
Richard L. Jordan Jr., 18, shoplifting
Lucinda A. Saucier, 32, probation violation
Timothy J. Worthmann, 38, shoplifting
David H. Spiers, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephanie R. Spiers, 42, simple assault; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Ramanda L. Hicks, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault; ISP warrant
Kristin K. Lind-

quist-Hicks, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault

Ashley N. Robinson, 33, contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation; hold for other agency

Frankie C. Beech, 32, probation violation
Jamiah A. Collins, 24, contempt of court failure to appear

Aaron Prince Jr., 52, probation violation
Patrick C. Carter Sr., 60, enhancement penalty for drug charge while in possession of a firearm/felony

Craig T. Coogan, 37, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Justin J. Obertein, 32, DUI; improper equipment

Branden T. Huber, 27, contempt of court failure to appear

John A. Heidel VI, 20, disturbing the peace

Louis J. Smith, 28, contempt failure to appear

Darin P. Burnett, 61, simple domestic violence simple assault

Krissi C. Romero, 43,

simple domestic violence simple assault

Lawrence J. Peterson III, 40, contempt of court failure to appear

Scotty O. Vaughan Jr., 32, felony possession of controlled substance

Gerdis N. Seals, 28, trespassing

Billy R. Raine Jr., 44, burglary

Jourdan A. Bonnet, 33, contempt failure to appear

Larry D. Sly, 44, probation violation

Shyanne K. Thibodeaux, 29, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear

Gerard Ladner, 71, controlled substance to sell,

barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3

Michael D. Bellucci, 54, felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance trafficking

Cheryl A. Arruda, 57, possession of a controlled substance; traf-

ficking in controlled substances

Audrey L. Arruda-Bellucci, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Jerome J. Galloway, 52, simple assault; disorderly conduct; parole violation

Billie J. Schneider, 60, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2; probation violation

Vincent C. Arruda-Bellucci, 22, possession of paraphernalia

Doral D. Nichols, 53, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; aggravated assault; possession of weapon by felon; contempt failure to pay x 2

Robert J. Forster Jr., 41, simple domestic violence simple assault

Sara L. Edwards, 40, contempt of court failure to appear

Michael L. Parker, 36,

burglary x 3

Markee Edwards, 62, shoplifting

Bobby R. Pagan, 45, possession of weapon by felon

Benjamin Foreman, 24, failure to stop motor vehicle when officer signals

Kyle J. Tanner, 25, conspiracy, accessories, and attempts

Charles W. Davis, contempt failure to appear x 2

Anthony H. Alexis, 48, contempt of court failure to appear

Chelsea L. Schepens, 39, DUI 1st offense; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); speeding

Katherine H. Necaise, 53, DUI; careless driving

Jesse J. Foucha, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations

Kevlin J. Parham, 47, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); speeding; careless driving; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; possession of

paraphernalia

Dane E. Speights, 57, careless driving; DUI

Dennis R. Terrell, 48, hold for other agency

Joseph R. Hoffman Jr., 52, DUI

Christopher C. Mahaffey, 30, DUI 2nd conviction

Ellie J. Laneaux, 41, careless driving; DUI

Deborah B. Martin, 68, DUI; careless driving

Joshua Gros, 21, drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; trespassing

Kristina S. White, 26, DUI; motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular

Dustin B. Necaise, 39, shoplifting

Anthony J. Fadden, 29, contempt of court failure to appear

Jared Ladner, 33, weapon shooting into dwelling house

Reginald Butler, 24, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

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Obituaries

• **NANCY “PA” CADOGAN** • **ELAINE NABORS**
• **EVELYN DORIS KELLER** • **DOROTHY HARRISON RIVIERE**

Nancy “PA” Cadogan

Nancy “PA” Cadogan, Beloved Wife, Mother, GrandMother passed away Thursday April 18th, 2024 at home surrounded by family and friends. She was 76 years old. She is preceded in death by her mother Muriel and father William Lucas and 6 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by loving husband Jack Cadogan and 3 children Lewis Warran, Andrew Warran, and Jacqueline Betz. She had 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She lived life on her own terms and always had time for friends new and old. A celebration of life will be held at the Railroad sports bar 929 Waveland Ave. May



11th 2024 6pm.

Eunice Murray Serio

Eunice Murray Serio, age 92, of Bay St. Louis, MS and formerly from Waveland, MS passed away Thursday April 18, 2024, at Dunbar Village. She was born to the late Richard T. and Eunice (Heinrich) Murray in New Orleans, Louisiana. Eunice was preceded in death by her husband Anthony “Pee Wee” Serio, one son Tony Serio, and three daughters Baby Linda, Eunice Serio, Susie Geoffrey and one brother Richard Murray Jr. Eunice loved going to and attending the parades of the Bay/Waveland area. She was also known as the “Voice” of the Waveland Little League in the 80’s and 90’s. Eunice adored

her family and loved them all very much. She leaves her cherished memories to her children Linda Gavagnie (Bobby), Tommy Serio (Donna), Ethel Poillion, and Alfred Serio (Rayne); eight grandchildren Bobby Gavagnie (Robyn), Alicia Siears (Dwight), Jennifer Poillion, Timmy Poillion, James Geoffrey, Dennis Geoffrey, Shelby Necaise (Raygan), Colby Serio (Miranda); eight great grandchildren Brody Gavagnie, Avery Siears, Amelie Siears, Alexandra Siears, Landon Scott, Dylan Scott, Mallory Marziale, Reid Necaise; as well as numerous other family members. Funeral services were held 11:00 am Monday April 22,2024 at Riemann Family Funeral Home,



141 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS 39576. Interment was at Waveland Cemetery. The family wishes to thank the staff of Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice for taking good care of their mother. The arrangements under the care of Riemann Family Funeral Home Waveland. To leave online condolences please visit www.riemannfamily.com.

Evelyn Doris Keller

Evelyn Doris Keller (née Smith), 77, of Waveland, MS, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 14th, 2024 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Evelyn was born on October 22nd, 1946 in Salzburg, Austria. Her parents were Hildegard Smith (née Grasser) and Lt. Col. Kenneth D. Smith. She graduated from Edgewood High School in West Covina, CA in 1965. She attended University of Maryland in Heidelberg, Germany. Evelyn worked at several places throughout her life, like at The Citadel Military College of South Carolina, Huntsville Hospital, and KFC. However, Evelyn’s favorite job was being a devoted mother to her two daughters. She also enjoyed many hobbies and had several interests, such as gardening, making jewelry and macramé, crafting and sewing, reading how-to books and fixing things, playing games and working on puzzles, playing the penny machines at the casinos, traveling everywhere with fami-

ly and taking pictures, fishing, enjoying German food and Austrian traditions, and being around animals-mostly dogs. Evelyn was very kind and always willing to help anyone who needed help. She was resourceful, self-taught, willing to learn, and independent-- teaching her daughters that they could do anything they put their minds to. Evelyn was a mother who gave the best advice, and would always put everything aside just to listen empathetically and provide encouragement and support. She was the mother everyone wishes they had. Evelyn was greatly loved by her parents, her daughters, her son-in-law, and her close friends. She is survived by her only remaining daughter, Katrina Weigel (née Keller), and her son-in-law, Seth Weigel; and her fur grandchildren, Riff Raff and Birdie. Preceded in her death were her parents, her youngest daughter, Heather Keller, and her beloved senior rescue dog, Gracie. A private funeral service for family and close friends was held on April 20th, 2024 at 10am at Carr Funeral Home. Evelyn will



be buried next to her daughter at Brookwood Cemetery in Arab, AL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made towards any animal shelter of your choice in her honor. The family would like to thank the staff at Vital Caring Home Health and Hospice for their compassionate care during Evelyn’s illness. She adored all the staff that helped her, especially her Hospice nurses, aides, social workers and chaplain. Also, the family would like to thank Father Jacob Matthew Smith of St. Claire Catholic Church in Waveland, MS, who blessed Evelyn with her Last Rites before her passing. Evelyn will be deeply missed, as she was an amazing mother and kind-hearted soul who will never ever be forgotten.

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RFP (requests for proposals) for emergency ambulance services,” he said. Prior to the April 1 deadline for RFPs, Yarborough said, Pafford Emergency Medical Services and Acadian Ambulance Services submitted proposals to the county. “The RFP required the proposers to submit with the proposal certain information and documents for the proposal to be responsive and considered including without limitation, number one a company profile which must include firm’s name and corporate home of business address, including telephone number,” he said. “The proposer shall also execute the attached non-inclusion affidavit and hold harmless agreement.” Yarborough said Pafford failed to provide the required “non-inclusion affidavit and hold harmless agreements, making it ineligible for award.” “Following the initial scoring of the product’s experience, qualifications and financial stability of the entity, the board of supervisors authorized negotiations with Pafford, however reserving all rights within the RFP and further authorized alternative negotiations with Acadian to the extent an agreement is not entered with Pafford,” Yarborough said. “Given Pafford’s failure to provide a response to document and failing to provide an adequate offer that can be accepted, Pafford is ineligible for award of a contract consistent with the plain terms of the RFP.” The board approved the resolution and authorized Yarborough to enter into negotiations with Acadian Ambulance Services.

The board’s next regular meeting is scheduled for May 6 at 9 a.m.



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PET OF THE WEEK

MEET SPORT.

We are praying that this sweet fellow finds his forever family very soon. His beautiful sister was adopted recently into a wonderful family, and we wish the very same for this handsome boy. Sport was quite skittish in the shelter environment when he first arrived, but with affection and socialization from our dedicated kennel techs and volunteers, he is making strides and gaining confidence. Currently, we are recommending that Sport join a home with children 14+ years old, or an adult only home. He is by no means aggressive. In fact, he is quite the opposite. He is just in need of a more quiet, non-busy environment without the rambunctious vibe of small kids. While Sport and his sister were very close, we feel that he will blossom once he bonds with his human family. This 1-2 year old Rough-coated Collie mix would likely thrive in the company of a friendly, confident dog. He loves to romp-n-play in our doggie play yard. If you would like to meet Sport, please come by the shelter during our visiting hours (Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm). Or, you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your children and dog(s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



Elaine Nabors

Elaine Nabors, 80, of Perkinston, passed away

Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Riemann Family Funeral Home, Pass Christian, is serving the family.

Full obituary at www.riemannfamily.com

Dorothy Harrison Riviere

Dorothy Harrison Riviere was born in New Orleans, LA on November 13, 1939. She passed away on April 18, 2024. She lived in Metairie & Kenner LA in her early years and became a Waveland, MS resident in the late 1970’s. She enjoyed spending time with her friends, her little dog and working in her yard and gardens. She was raised Catholic and a long-life supporter of the Shriners Hospital for Children

and Feed the Children and St. Jude’s Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel Cambre & Charles Harrison; brother, Charles Harrison, Jr.; sister, Mary Cantu’; and daughter, Darlene Riviere. She is survived by her son, James Riviere; daughter, Donna Graves; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral home on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until



4:00 p.m. A Prayer Service will follow at 4:00 pm. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dorothy Harrison Riviere.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between south and southeast
4. Celebrations
9. Pulpits
14. Pin
15. Rare laughing
16. Parts of the circulatory system
17. Financial term
18. Pearl Jam frontman
20. Cores of vascular plants
22. Strong sharp smell or taste
23. City in S. Korea
24. One from Damascus
28. Short message at the end of an email
29. It cools your home
30. Towards the mouth or oral region
31. Intestinal pouches
33. Boys and men
37. The 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
38. Former CIA
39. A way to arrange
41. Body cavity
42. The Great Lake State
43. A type of seal
44. Stop for a moment
46. Ancient kingdom
49. Of I
50. White clerical vestment
51. Songs to a lover
55. Prices
58. Sun-dried brick
59. Where to park a boat
60. One who values reason and knowledge
64. Partner to feather
65. Sailboats
66. Actress Zellweger
67. Type of screen
68. Country singer Haggard
69. Puts together in time
70. When you hope to arrive

CLUES DOWN

1. An involuntary muscular contraction
2. PA transit system
3. Leaves a place
4. Sweet greenish fruit
5. Lends support to
6. Chap
7. Singer Di Franco
8. Water at boiling temperature diffused in the atmosphere
9. Asserts to be the case
10. Doctor (Spanish)
11. Auction attendee
12. Characterized by unity
13. Soviet Socialist Republic
19. Way to analyze video (abbr.)
21. Nonclerical
24. Tree resin
25. The academic world
26. Khoikhoi peoples
27. Infer from data
31. Arrives
32. Apart
34. Takes on cargo
35. Beloved Hollywood alien
36. Takes apart
40. Dorm official
41. Secondary or explanatory descriptor
45. Relating to wings
47. Speaker
48. Situated in the middle
52. Loop with a running knot
53. Alaska nursing group (abbr.)
54. Beloveds
56. Establish by law or with authority
57. Border river between India and Nepal
59. Millisecond
60. Revolutions per minute
61. They ____
62. ESPN broadcaster Bob
63. A place to stay

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1. In landmarks, this structure built after the visit of a Roman emperor in AD 122, stretches across northern England for approximately 74 miles. It's original purpose was to fend off invading northern tribes.
2. In fashion, this bowler hat is so-named because it was said to be influenced by the American demand for the type worn at the Epsom Downs races in England.
3. In history, Salisbury Cathedral in Salisbury, England is the home of one of the four (and best preserved) surviving original copies of this historic document agreed to by King John in 1215.
4. In cuisine, in the English delicacy, toad-in-the-hole, the "toad" is this traditional ingredient cooked in Yorkshire pudding batter.
5. In art, this London museum, England's premier modern and contemporary art museum, is housed inside a former power station. The museum was opened on May 11, 2000 by Queen Elizabeth II.

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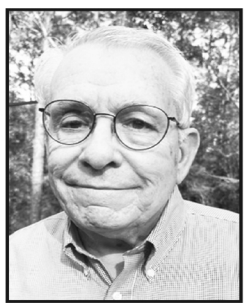
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A More Excellent Way

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



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Our modern world seems fraught with unrest, conflict, polarized opinions, and too often, it becomes violent. It is difficult to watch a news cast or read a newspaper without being made aware of accounts of such incidents.

The result of this reality is, among other things, an elevat-

ed level of anxiety in our lives. I often speak to people who are dealing with some type of depression or dread regarding the nature of the human condition. Of course, we are all subject to such emotions, and we cannot help but feel distressed regarding the seemingly fragile reality which sometimes seems overwhelming in our society.

The truth is that people have always struggled with disagreement, and at times, those struggles have devolved into either hostile verbal exchanges or actual physical altercation. The very first book in the bible contains an example. Cain and Able, the sons of Adam and Eve are reported to have argued over the spiritual practices in which they were engaged. The disagree-

ment escalates, and Cain kills his brother. Thus begins the biblical narrative of human estrangement which continues to this day. Such encounters are not part of the divine will. This truth is declared in the Genesis account and continues to the present. The teaching of the Judeo-Christian tradition, and that of almost all the religions of the world point to a better path. It is possible for people to reason together. We can move beyond our anger and frustration toward understanding and hope. This does not mean that disagreements go away. It does not take away strongly held opinions. It can, and should, lead us to the possibility of living together in peace, even in the face of differences.

The book of Proverbs in the Hebrew scripture is part of what is known as "wisdom literature". This is a proper description. Many of its declarations provide wise guidance for living with each other in peace. One such quote is found in chapter 23, verse 18. It says, "Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off".

Actually, we can find a future and renewed hope as we seek to live with our fellow human beings in peace. It is not necessary to resign ourselves to lives of conflict, anxiety, and despair. There is a path of understanding and growth.

Conversation is often a good place to start. This is not a call for one person to filibuster while the exchange is all one way. Listening to each other

is as much a part of conversation as speaking. We learn as we take seriously the point of view of another. We teach as we put forth reasoned positions on a particular subject. Understanding can emerge even when differing points of view continue.

Scripture, well considered attitudes, and values can add quality to the exchange. This is not about "proof-texting" or clinging to "what I have always believed". It is about growth, understanding, compassion, and at times, a willingness to change. This can lead us to that future, and the hope that is not cut off.

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 Project No. AP2208
 HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of AIRCRAFT PACKAGING HANGAR REHABILITATION Project No. AP2208 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, May 17, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., May 17, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

The rehabilitation of an existing

approximately 12,500 SF aircraft packaging hangar and associated site improvements on an approximate 1.9-acre project area. Items include the construction of a concrete apron along the western side of the hangar, the rehabilitation/construction of an asphalt-paved access road along the southern side of the hangar, the construction of an asphalt-paved parking lot along the northern side of the hangar, the rehabilitation/construction of an access drive along the eastern side of the hangar, the construction of a concrete sidewalk, and miscellaneous site grading and drainage. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 240 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submitted.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

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The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of April, 2024.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2016, Ann Adele Blackledge Nettles executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Whitney Bank DBA Hancock Bank, which deed of trust was recorded on August 18, 2016, in Book 2016, Page 17227 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to BOKF, N.A. by assignment recorded Book 2021, Page 39590 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 22, 2021, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2021, Page 39593, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BOKF, N.A. has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on May 9, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 15 and 16, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Southerly right of way line of Bookter Street; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East 85.7 feet to an iron stake; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes West 109 feet to an iron stake on a fence line; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 85.7 feet along said fence to a corner fence post; thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes East 109.0 feet along a fence to the place of beginning. And being Lot 15 and the West 45.2 feet of Lot 14, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of April, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 Substitute Trustee
 1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
 Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
 (662) 388-5464
 Foreclosurehotline.net
 File No.: 21-01130MS

PUBLISH: 04/18/2024, 04/25/2024, 05/02/2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2020, executed by ANTHONY GILLUM AKA ANTHONY PAUL GILLUM conveying certain real property therein described for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-

TRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR EVERETT FINANCIAL, INC. D/B/A SUPREME LENDING, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 8, 2020, in Deed Book 2020, Page 22597; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 8, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 4, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 17, AT PAGE 4.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 525 SPANISH ACRES DR , BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
 Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
 rlselaw.com/property-listing
 Tel: (877) 813-0992
 Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 03/28/2024, 04/11/2024, 04/18/2024, 04/25/2024, 05/02/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT
 CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB
 REGINA F. TARVER
 PETITIONER
 SUMMONS
 The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by REGINA F. TARVER, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator(rix), Determination of Heirs of ANTHONY TARVER, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 20th day of May, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 22nd Ave, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
 BY: Cassie Tribble
 Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT
 CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB
 REGINA F. TARVER
 PETITIONER
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock

County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of ANTHONY TARVER Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024.

REGINA F. TARVER, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: Cassie Tribble
 DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR. DECEASED
 CAUSE NO: 23CH1:21-00604-CB
 KENNETH E. SMITH
 PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kenneth E. Smith, seeking an adjudication of the heirs-at-law of Anthony V. Legendre, Jr., Deceased. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-1-27, you are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law in this action filed against you at 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2024 in the Hancock County Chancery Court before the Honorable Carter Bise in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Harrison County Mississippi, 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-1-27 (As Amended). You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE DAY OF 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWAN, CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 By: D.C.

Prepared By:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24-181-CB

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Barbara B. Ferguson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on April 8, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 9th day of April, 2024. Melissa Mattix, Executor

AMBER SHEPPARD
 Bar No. 105096
 c/o Arena Law Firm
 442 Fremaux Avenue
 Slidell, LA 70458
 Tel: (985) 607-7630
 Email: amber@ambersheppardlaw.com

Advertisement for Bids
 Hancock County Beach Vending

Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 AM, local time, on May 20, 2024, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for beach vending sites N-1, W-2, and L-1 through L-5.

Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:

in Page 5462; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 8, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

Lot 58 and 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 4 Page 18, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also: A parcel of land being part of Lot A, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, the Point of Beginning; thence run East along Southern Boundary of said Lot 59 to the Southeast corner of said Lot 59; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the center of a certain drainage ditch South of said Lot 59; thence run West along the center of said ditch to a point on the Southern extension of the West boundary line of said Lot 59; thence run North a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 59 to the Point of Beginning

More commonly known as: 23117 Coelho Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886

Publication dates: April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1986, Leonie M. Dailey, deceased executed a Deed of Trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr, Trustee, for the benefit of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 290 and at Page 13 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Albertelli Law as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024 at Page 5936 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Albertelli Law, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 22, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY; MISSISSIPPI; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST FOR 120 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST FOR 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND BEING PART OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Should the undersigned become the last and highest bidder at the foreclosure sale, the Substitute Trustee is hereby

authorized to transfer and assign said bid and to convey title to said foreclosed property to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, or the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, an Officer of the United States of America, or whomever the undersigned shall authorize. The statement in the Substitute Trustee's Deed that the undersigned has requested transfer of its bid to grantee(s) in the Substitute Trustee's Deed shall be binding on the undersigned and conclusive evidence in favor of the assignee or other parties thereto and that the Substitute Trustee is duly authorized and empowered to execute same.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this 11th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Reginald Harrison, Esq. James E. Albertelli, P.A. dba Albertelli Law 1 Information Way, Ste 201 Little Rock, AR 72202 (501) 406-0855

File #24-003355

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgett Ladner DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2012, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by RYAN PATRICK WILLIS, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 27th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

By: Bridgett Ladner Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County Mississippi at the Hancock County Annex, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 AM on the 20th day of May 2024 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 1.104 miles of OVERLAY on the Stennis Airport Road being known as

Project No. SAP-23(33) in Hancock County, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.neel-schafferplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS

ROADWAY ITEMS: QUANTITY UNIT

MOBILIZATION 1.000 LS

UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM) 60.000 CY

GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM), (CLASS 5, GROUP C) 207.000 CY

HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (19MM, BASE REPAIR) 118.000 TON

HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (9.5MM) 1,920.000 TON

COLD MILLING OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, ALL DEPTHS 16,849.000 SY

POLYMERIZED-EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, GRADE CRS-2P 9,075.000 GAL

COARSE AGGREGATE COVER MATERIAL, SIZE 56 (CRUSHED STONE) 362.000 CY

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC 1.000 LS

ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS 0.000 SF

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SKIP WHITE) (90 MIL) 0.236 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS WHITE) (60 MIL) 1.652 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SKIP YELLOW) (90 MIL) 0.294 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (90 MIL) 0.884 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (60 MIL) 0.251 MI

4" THERMOPLASTIC DETAIL STRIPE (4" EQUIVALENT LENGTH) (WHITE) (120 MIL) 1,510.000 LF

4" THERMOPLASTIC DETAIL STRIPE (4" EQUIVALENT LENGTH) (YELLOW) (120 MIL) 1,445.000 LF

THERMOPLASTIC LEGEND (WHITE) (120 MIL) 296.000 SF

EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE 3.210 TON

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13) 1.610 TON

AMMONIUM NITRATE 0.160 TON

SEEDING 1.610 AC

VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH 3.210 TON

PROJECT NO. SAP-23(33) HANCOCK COUNTY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 30 Working Days

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement; minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, the County Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 412 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. The cost is one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00) for paper plans and proposal, and seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for digital plans and proposal, non-refundable. Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. If anyone prefers to submit their bid electronically instead of in a sealed envelope, they can do so through the website. Please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181 with questions regarding website registration, electronic bidding and online orders.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Hancock County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the

proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Scotty Adam, President Hancock County Board of Supervisors

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR.

PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., Petitioner NO.23-429-JS RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., seeking adjudication of heirs at law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., Defendants other than you in this action are any other unknown heirs-at-law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR, MONIQUE MARIE LASSITER, and MATTHEW FRANCIS-MICHAEL NATAL as the heirs-at-law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 20th day of May, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 730 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of April, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Bridgette Ladner D.C. Hancock County, Mississippi

Publish three (3) times on: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024

Issued at the Request of: Hollis T. Holleman, Esquire (MSB#105692) BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES 1720 23rd Ave. /Boyce Holleman Blvd. Gulfport, MS 39501 Telephone: (228) 863-3142 Facsimile: (228) 863-9829

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 23-429-JS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 21, 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS, the 8th day of April, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., Deceased

PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., ADMINISTRATOR

Publish 3 Times: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024

Hollis T. Holleman, Esquire (MSB#105692) Boyce Holleman & Associates 1720 23rd Avenue - Boyce Holleman Boulevard Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 863-3142 - Telephone (228) 863-9829 - Facsimile E-Mail: hollis@boyceholleman.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-596-MA MELISSA GIVENS PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the Motion to Adjudicate Heirs filed in this Court by Melissa Givens seeking to have the Court adjudicate heirs at law of Robert David Givens, deceased. Defendants other than you are David Scott Givens, Robert Christopher Givens, Paul Everett Givens and Natasha Radugge.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2024 in the Chancery Courtroom of the First Judicial District of Harrison, Mississippi at Gulfport and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an

answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman Hancock County Chancery Clerk By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BAY ST. LOUIS HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of BAY ST. LOUIS HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, May 20, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., May 20, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.neel-schafferplans.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

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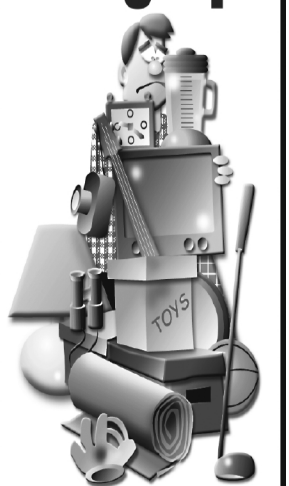
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- Leia Clare DeBlanc
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- Kamryn Leigh LaFontaine
- Hayden Ashton Pate
- Lucille Kathryn Ponthieux
- Jerome Porter, Jr.
- David Allen Ricca
- River Parker Saucier
- Dakotah Leigh-Jean Shabazz
- Ariana Marie Spiers
- Jenna Rae Thornton

7th grade

- Allison Karina Craig
- Mayleigh Renee Gaines
- Michael Tyler Gill, Jr.
- Dylan Joseph Guevara
- Lucie Elizabeth Heffernan
- Doxa Covenant Oguntause
- Caden Kai Staples
- Brandy Solei Williams
- Gracie Ann Zimmerman

6th grade

- Kyndal Fayth Bourgeois
- Bryleigh Rae Farve
- Keonei Turaise Hawkins
- Carolann McKensley Kotsakos
- Anna Lynn Marquar
- Sarah Jane McCauley
- Luna Milania McNeil
- Seth Merlin Odham
- Eva Lillian Radziszewski
- Kelsie Lynn Thornton
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- Nathan Leland Allen
- Louis Gage Armenia
- Kadence Marie Barrow
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- Cordelon
- Isaac Joseph Ty Bouma
- Veyda Beniee Bounds
- Millie Lane Brignone
- Deja Kelleigh Burge
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- Jhene Calomese
- Addie Grace Chester
- Judah Elizabeth Cochran
- Lakyn Mallory Favre
- Walter Phillip Foret
- Jersey Isabella Galloway
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- Eli Michael Gillum
- Brenden Bryce Hamilton
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- Hayden Kenneth Garth
- Jack David Hammett
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- Brody Payne Toney
- Aliece Diane Vaughan
- Maci Paige White
- Jayvyn Tarrall Williams

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- Cayleigh Paige Bourgeois
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- Aria Annabeth Brantley
- Cameron Reece Brown
- Nolan Stephen Buckley
- Ava Grace Buehler
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- Halli Dane DeBlanc
- Ryan Kaleb Ham
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- Ryanna Leigh Moran
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- Leah Addison Rubio
- Abigail Rayne Sheltry
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- Rayelle Roddy
- Maddison Audrey Scott
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- Madisyn Jade Tillman
- Nicholas Ryan Turcotte
- Elizabeth Renee Vaughan
- Adisyn Rae West
- Beau Robert Wilde
- Brycesin Tyreke
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• HISTORY

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Gainesville on the East Pearl River, and Jean Lafitte in Barataria Bay would smuggle slaves to New Orleans and to planters around Natchez on the Mississippi River. Many of these pirates were part of the Dominican diaspora and they were quite welcome in Creole New Orleans. They provided a supply chain of all manner of goods and cheap slaves. The most famous or infamous pirate, Jean Lafitte, who may have been born in France, but had long since emigrated to Santa Domingo, came to New Orleans in 1809.

These Santo-Domingue Creoles were well-educated and made an enormous impact on Louisiana. Some later came to Hancock County. They enriched the French Quarter with

their art, opera, and music. This society possessed good manners, education, tradition and honor. The influx of these French Creoles strengthened the original French-speaking population's influence on New Orleans, and retarded the Americanization of the city for two generations. For example, the English-speaking Americans in New Orleans disliked the practice of white Dominican Creoles frequenting taverns and intermingling with people of color and slaves. Nevertheless, a special, unique, rich cosmopolitan heritage evolved in the French Quarter in this time frame containing Creole, Cajun, and French ingredients which gave birth to a rich cultural gumbo that survives and prospers today in New Orleans traditions, cuisine, language, and geography.

• WORD

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things that I know I won't enjoy, and also etch out time for myself to regroup and rest. Even though the situation may not always go the way I would like, I know that at least I have done what I could. But, alas, I still have a long way to go. This life is not easy to navigate, especially when one can be led by emotions they seem to have no control over sometimes or just scared of the potential outcomes that come with making life-changing decisions. Then, there's the whole getting comfortable in the dark that turning to the light seems more terrifying. Life has not turned out the way I thought it would.

• CITY

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and we've given the residents 30 days to vacate." Trapani said that Oak Park has not been visited yet. "We received a lot of phone calls from residents in Oak Park asking if they needed to move," Trapani said. "I told them it's in their best interests

to start looking." In a separate matter, the board heard from Darin Bordelon with Coastal Environmental Services about the donation of ten trash cans to the city of Waveland. "We just wanted to use this as a token of our partnership with you guys and we appreciate the opportunity to do business with each and every one of you," he said.

Who knows, if maybe I had said "no" when it's what I really wanted to say, life would be a little different. Would I be happier? That, I can't say for sure, either. Besides, I'm of the opinion that happiness is just an illusion anyway. It's a struggle out here in this world. There are many more people that have it worse than I do. For one example, people whose entire lives are destroyed or ended because a bunch of people who never fight in wars decide they want to play war. But, back to the cats. They do bring me joy, even when they — and by they I mean Duke — are acting like little hellions. Becoming a cat mom was one of my better decisions. If only they were all that easy. Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

In other action: Trapani announced that there will be a presentation on April 30 at the community center — next to the old Hancock Bank building in Waveland on Hwy. 90 — featuring the hotel developer, a representative from Express Oil Change, a representative from the restaurant that's moving into the old Hancock Bank building, and

the manager from Harbor Freight. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., he said, and the program begins at 9 a.m. Trapani also announced that Harbor Freight has scheduled a soft opening for April 23 and a grand opening for May 4. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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BAY HIGH, HANCOCK, OLA & SSC

ALL COMPETED IN REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school track and field season entered the second week of post-season meets this past weekend. Bay High, Our Lady Academy, and Saint Stanislaus all made the short trip across the bridge for the regional meet at Pass Christian High School while Hancock had to travel to Pascagoula for their regional meet.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Lady Tigers placed fourth in the Region 4-4A meet with 54 points behind champion Columbia. The top four finishers in each event qualified to compete in the Class 4A South State championship meet this weekend.

The Lady Tigers were led by Serenity Singleton who won both the 800m and 1600m runs with times of 2:41.97 and 5:52.67, respectively. Charlie Robinson won the pole vault with a height of 7' 6".

Other top four finishers for the Lady Tigers include McKenzie Ladner (triple jump, 4th, 32' 7"); 100m hurdles, 2nd, 18.02), the 4x200m relay team of Judah Co-

chran, Kiara Burney, LaKeitha Sampson, and Talya Washington (4th, 1:57.19), and Burney (high jump, 4th, 4' 6").

The Tigers also placed fourth overall in the region standings with 41 points behind champion Pass Christian.

The Tigers were paced by Joseph Dedeaux who won the shot put with a throw of 47' 1". He also placed third in the discus with a throw of 121' 6 1/2".

Other top four finishers include Nehemiah Sowders (110m hurdles, 4th, 18.42), the 4x100m relay team of Sowders, David Gallaway, Devin Jones, and Kelvin Lanneaux (3rd, 46.21), the 4x800m relay team of Richard Zane, David Gallaway, Kayden Rose, and Tristan Griffith (3rd, 9:55.52), and Carlos Cruz (pole vault, 4th, 8' 6").

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents finished fifth in the Region 4-3A standings with 50 points behind champion St. Patrick. The Crescents were paced by Emily Reinike who won the high jump with a height of 5' 2" and

Nicole Bradford who won the shot put with a throw of 29' 2".

Other top four finishers for the Crescents include Julia Hoffman (long jump, 3rd, 15' 7"), Henrietta Doxey (pole vault, 3rd, 7' 6"), Margaret Compretta (pole vault, 4th, 7"), the 4x100m relay team (3rd, 52.44), the 4x200m relay team (4th, 1:52.44), and the 4x800m relay team (4th, 11:48.72).

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks placed fourth in the Region 4-3A standings with 64 points behind champion Tylertown. The Rocks were led by double-winner Brett Tyler who won the shot put with a throw of 45' 1" and the discus with a throw of 139' 4 1/2". Clay Hall won the 3200m run with a time of 11:33.27 and paced fourth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:28.58.

Other top four finishers for the Rocks include the 4x800m relay team (3rd, 9:50.61), Lochlan Miller (pole vault, 4th, 9' 6"), Salvatore Riccardi (discus, 2nd, 121' 1"), and Robert Kergosien (discus, 3rd, 117' 4").



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HANCOCK HAWKS

Hancock traveled to Pascagoula for the Region 4-6A meet where the Lady Hawks were sixth with 19 points behind champion Pascagoula. The 4x800m relay team of Eloise White, Lexie Ladner, Lakyn Ladner, and Juri Meager placed second with a time of 11:14.27. White also placed fourth in the 400m run with a time of 1:04.77.

The Hawks placed fifth with 60 points behind champion Pascagoula. Levi Talley paced the Hawks with a first-place finish in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.48. He also placed fourth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 44.40.

Other top four finishers for the Hawks include Tyran Ramsey (400m, 2nd, 53.66), Eliseo Mejia (3200m, 3rd, 11:19.25), the 4x100m relay team of Ramsey, Julyan Santee, Sam Powell, and Kaleb Schaefer (2nd, 43.72), the 4x200m relay

team of Devionne Jones, Ramsey, Santee, and Schaefer (2nd, 1:30.99), the 4x800m relay team of Derrick Smith, Vincent Fausett, Jacob West, and Tristan Bly (4th, 9:37.74), and Justiss Meager (pole vault, 2nd, 10').

The Class 3A and 4A South State championship meet will be held at Columbia High School on Saturday at 11 a.m. while the Class 6A South State championship meet will take place at Hattiesburg High School at 11 a.m.

BAY & HANCOCK ADVANCE TO THE STATE SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Lady Tigers and the Hancock Lady Hawks both advanced to the postseason in high school softball this past week. The Lady Tigers played Lawrence County in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs while Hancock will open this weekend

with Terry in the Class 6A state playoffs.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers traveled to Lawrence County on Friday evening and beat the top seed Lady Cougars 8-1. On Saturday, the Lady Cougars

returned the favor beating Bay High 5-3. The rubber match was played on Monday in Monticello with the Lady Tigers eliminating the top-seed Lady Cougars 11-4 to advance to the second round.

In the game, Carlie Lumpkin collected three hits while Devin Bourgeois and Aurora Harper

each had two hits. Bourgeois earned the win on the mound allowing five hits and two walks with four strikeouts. In the series, Lumpkin went 9-for-17 with 5 RBI, 4 runs scored, and 3 stolen bases.

Bay High now has a overall record of 9-15-1 and will now play Sumrall beginning on Friday

in Sumrall.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks swept Picayune last week 15-1 and 9-1 to end the regular season. The Lady Hawks enter the playoffs with a 16-3-1 overall record and host Terry on

Thursday in Kiln at 7 p.m. Hancock will travel to Terry on Friday for a 6 p.m. first pitch. If a third game is needed, the rubber match will be played on Saturday in Kiln.



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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 4-25-24

• **Softball:** Class 6A state playoffs, first round, Hancock vs Terry, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 4-26-24

- **Baseball:** Class 4A state playoffs, second round, Bay High vs Columbia, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Class 6A state playoffs, first round, Hancock at West Jones, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Class 3A state playoffs, second round, Saint Stanislaus at Southeast Lauderdale, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Class 4A state playoffs, second round, Bay High at Sumrall, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Class 6A state playoffs, first round, Hancock at Terry, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY 4-27-24

- **Baseball:** Class 4A state playoffs, second round, Bay High at Columbia, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Class 6A state playoffs, first round, Hancock vs West Jones, 2 p.m.

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- **Baseball:** Class 3A state playoffs, second round, Saint Stanislaus vs Southeast Lauderdale, 2 p.m.
- **Softball:** Class 4A state playoffs, second round, Bay High vs Sumrall, TBD.
- **Softball:** Class 6A state playoffs, first round (if necessary), Hancock vs Terry, 2 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Class 6A South State championships (Hancock) at Hattiesburg, 11 a.m.
- **Track & Field:** Class 3A/4A South State championships (Bay, OLA, SSC) at Columbia, 11 a.m.

MONDAY 4-29-24

- **Baseball:** Class 4A state playoffs, second round (if necessary), Bay High vs Columbia, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Class 6A state playoffs, first round (if necessary), Hancock at West Jones, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Class 3A state playoffs, second round (if necessary), Saint Stanislaus at Southeast Lauderdale, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Class 4A state playoffs, second round (if necessary), Bay High at Sumrall, 7 p.m.

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BAY & SSC ADVANCE TO SECOND ROUND

WITH SWEEPS, HANCOCK ENTERS PLAYOFFS AGAINST WEST JONES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school baseball season has now entered the post-season. All three county teams have advanced to the postseason. The Bay High Tigers and the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws both swept their first-round opponents and enter the second round while the Hancock Hawks enter the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs this week.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers swept the Raymond Rangers 10-0 and 17-0 in a double-header on Friday evening in Bay St. Louis that evened the record at 13-13. In the first game, Walker Seymour threw five innings in the shutout and struck out 12 batters. Tucker Monti threw one inning of relief for the save. At the plate, the Tigers were led by Maddux Mayo with three

hits, two RBI, five stolen bases, and scored three runs. In the second game, Sug Reynolds threw four innings with six strikeouts to get the shutout victory. At the plate, Paul Verdin had three hits and two RBI while Seymour had two hits including a homerun and four RBI. Xander Ladner also had two hits and three RBI. Monti and Kannon Cook each got a hit in the win and Monti had a RBI and Cook had two. In other action earlier in the week, the Tigers fell to Resurrection 7-6. Bay High head coach BJ Corr commented, “We lost a close game on Monday to a good Resurrection team that we just did not put away. We left 11 runners on base and made an error in the bottom of the seventh that cost us. We responded Friday night against Raymond and took care of business to advance. We have a very tough opponent in Columbia that is battle tested in a division with Sumrall and

Purvis. We are hoping that the community comes out to see support the Tigers.” The Tigers host Columbia Friday night before traveling on Saturday. If a third game is needed, it will be played on Monday in Bay St. Louis.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks were swept in their final division series with George County last week falling 12-2, 4-2, and 3-2 to fall to 12-14 overall. The Hawks advance to the first round of the state playoffs this week against West Jones in a best-of-three series that starts on Friday in Soso at 7p.m.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

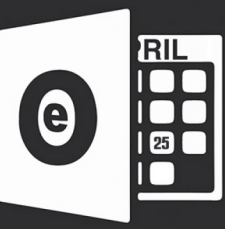
The Rocks swept Jefferson

Davis County in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs 12-2 on Friday and 15-0 on Saturday to advance. Jefferson Davis got their two runs in the top of the third inning to take the early lead. The Rocks led the bottom half of the frame off with a walk by Will Powell who later scored on a balk. Chesley Rhodes drove in Wiley Mossy with a sacrifice fly to knot the score at 2-2. In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Rocks added nine runs to make the score 11-2. In the bottom of the fifth inning, Jeremy Mares hit a walk-off single to score Chesley Rhodes to make the final score. In the game, Heith Shinn had two doubles and three RBI and Will Powell added a single and a double and three RBI. Mares also had two hits in the game. On the mound, Brady Wallis picked up the win throwing five innings allowing two hits, a walk, and striking out five batters. Neither of the runs were earned.

SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, “It took us a couple of innings to focus and play our game. Credit to the JDC pitcher who kept us off balance early in the game. Brady Wallis threw well for us as we expect him to do. Will Powell and Heith Shinn sparked our hitting at the plate tonight. It is really great to see players who have spent multiple years with us rise to the occasion when we need them.” The Rocks traveled to Jefferson Davis County on Saturday and won 15-0 to advance to the second round. The Rocks play Southeast Lauderdale in a best-of-three series beginning on Friday on the road. The Rocks will play their home game on Saturday. If a third game is needed, it will be played on Monday night on the road.

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APRIL 26

• Rotary Goes to the Races will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall on Blaize Avenue. It is a Kentucky Derby themed brunch and fashion show. The process from the event will benefit The Arts Hancock County, Hancock County Library Foundation, and Hope Haven. For more information, contact Meg Noonan at meg.noonan@comcepts.com or Ashley Mayley at amayley@infinity-ap.com. Interested parties can also purchase a table or individual tickets on the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis' Facebook page.

APRIL 27

• Bay St. Louis' independent film festival will be held at the 100 Men Hall. Robert Altman's Mississippi filmed comedy "Cookie's Fortune" will feature screenwriter Anne Rapp while the documentary "Only the Young" will be presented by co-director/producer Elizabeth Mims. Starring Glenn Close, Liv Tyler, and Ned Beatty, "Cookie's Fortune," is the story of an eccentric elderly Moss Point woman's death and the comic unraveling of the little town that follows. "Only the Young" follows three Southern California teens in an alternately hysterical and poignant unforgettable coming of age story. The films and two shorts will screen from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free (suggested donation of \$10). A wrap party with a cash/credit bar

follows. For more information, visit www.bslfilmfest.com.

• The Bay St. Louis Police Department is teaming up with the Drug Enforcement Administration for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the police department located at 547 Main St. Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications. Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly sealed to prevent leakage. For more information, visit www.deatakeback.com.

MAY 2

• The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet at the Diamondhead Country Club at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Guest speaker Jenny Nicaud.

MAY 4

• The NAACP of Hancock County is hosting a yard sale to raise money for scholarships for seniors from our local high schools. The sale will be held at 335 Main Street, Bay St. Louis from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household items, furniture, small appliances, bicycles, gently used clothes, and more. If you would like to donate items, please call 228-363-1359. No early birds.

MAY 6

• Waveland's Ground

Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its annual Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, which will highlight actions coast residents can take to stay safe during hurricane season. Seminar speakers include experts from MEMA, Hancock County Emergency Management, and local speakers. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, call 228-467-9012.

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Holly Roberts Collage and Print: The Perfect Marriage, 5 day workshop. Roberts is an American visual artist known best for her combination of photography and painting. \$100 deposit holds your space. Remainder of payment is due no later than April 19. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. Workshop dates: Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Members fee \$950. Not yet members fee \$995. Registrants placing a deposit will be emailed a discount code to apply at checkout when finalizing registration. The \$20 supply fee, included in above fees, includes gesso drywall compound, contract paper, presentation paper, parchment paper, and sandpaper for each student. For more information, visit <https://www.hancockarts.org>.

MAY 7

• St. Clare's Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, is hosting its annual health fair in conjunc-

tion with the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center and S.A.L.T., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is at 11 a.m.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



CARLIE LUMPKIN
BAY HIGH



SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Carlie Lumpkin. In the series against Lawrence County, Lumpkin went 9-for-17 at the plate with 5 RBI, 4 runs scored, and 3 stolen bases.



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